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SUBJECT: SHORT WAR CONCEPT

1. EMBASSY ASSUMPTION THAT UNC SHORT WAR PLAN HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED IN WASHINGTON IS NOT CORRECT.

2. DOD HAS AUTHORIZED CINCUNC TO SUBMIT PLAN BASED ON SHORT WAR CONCEPT. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND DOD IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH CINCUNC BRIEFINGS ON CONCEPT.

3. ACCORDING TO OUR LATEST INFORMATION FROM JCS STAFF, CINCUNC RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO CINCPAC IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND HAVE NOT REACHED JCS. UPON RECEIPT OF RECOMMENDATIONS, WE UNDERSTAND JCS WILL BE REVIEWING PLAN AS TO LOGISTICS, PRACTICABILITY, AND FEASIBILITY. WE WOULD NOTE THAT OVER PAST MONTHS DOD HAS CONTINUED DEFER BRIEFING OF NSC STAFF AND STATE ON GROUNDS THAT PLAN NOT YET RECEIVED

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IN WASHINGTON AND NOT YET REVIEWED.

4. ABOVE COMMENTS ARE NOT TO PREJUDGE OUR REACTIONS TO PLAN
BUT TO POINT UP THAT SHORT WAR PLAN HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED
IN WASHINGTON AND NEITHER STATE NOR NSC HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON
IT.

5. NSC IS AWARE OF YOUR VIEWS WITH REGARD TO TIMING OF
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